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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability and Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review mailed November 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be considered and entered.

Please amend the application as follows: